## TRADE HOLDS ITS OWN

February Closing With Lead Over Last Year.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE

Merchants Feel Cortain of Big Spring Trade.

Mining Camps Are All Prosperous Paying All Bills Promptly-Farmers Are Slow.

Business of the past week held the gain which the first three weeks of February made over the corresponding period of last year. Retail trade has been picking up gradually and wholesalers report confinually increasing orders. Collections are uniformly good, notwithstanding the fact that in some of the agricultural disariets farmers complain of a scarcity of ready money on account of the poor market for feeding cattle. That the mining camps are prosperous is shown by their liberal buying in all lines of supplies, as well as the promptness with which bills

In real estate there is marked revival in the demand for homes of moderate cost, with nothing doing yet in a speculative way. Owners of vacant city ground are displaying their confidence in the city's future by making plans for improving their property, there being prospects of extensive building of tenoment-houses and flats. One investment firm was taking figures during the week for a \$25,000 cottage-terrace and two \$5000 double houses, while a number of smaller investments of the same character are being rejected. Architects are making preliminary plans and estimates for a num-ber of large business and office blocks, but little in this line has actually ma-

Lured
Local bank clearings show about the
same rate of increase over the corresponding period of last year, as has been
noted for several weeks past, the comparative record by days being as follows:

February February February February February	23\$ 24 25 20	1904. 657,686,97 406,989,92 944,961,23 361,616,14 291,716,31	1903. \$ 618,757.06 461,655.40 427,640.01 467,002.07 306,852.76
Totals .		982,989.67	\$1,814,905.22
*	Cammana	al Stools	

Descret National bank	\$275.00
Z C M I	162,00
Home Fire Insurance Co	139.00
The Utah Sugar Co	
Preferred	9.45
Common	2.72
State Bank of Utah	
Descret Savings bank	266.00
Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co	137.00
Provo Com. & Savings bank	133.00
Lehi Com. & Savings bank	105 00
Thatcher Bros, Banking Co., Logan.	113 00
First National bank, Ogden	202.50
Davis County bank, Farmington	107.50
Barnes Banking Co., Kaysville	230 00
Ogden Savings bank.	150.00
Con. Wagon and Machine Co	20151.91
Preferred	92.00
Common	60.00
Fremont County Sugar Co	
Amalgamated Sugar Co	40.00
Preferred	93.00
Common Idaho Sugar Co	11.00
Lewiston Sugar Co	10.00
Provo Woolen Mills Co	DO.00
Provo Woolen Sillis Co	
People's Co-op, Lehi	
Church bonds	. 101%
S. L. City Railroad	101
Sumpter Valley Railroad	1014
Utah Co, Light & Power Co	
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## Building Permits.

The following building permits were is-sued during the week ending Saturday, February 7th: Thomas Cooper, Garfield avenue, \$1,200 brick cottage \$1,200 Bamuel Newhouse, 165 East South Temple, brick addition 1,300 Henry Grimm, Eleventh East between Tenth and Eleventh South, brick cottage tharon Keyen South brick cottage

Aaron Keyser, Seventh West between Second and Third South, three brick cottages

William Schonert, Second West, between Second and Third South, 

## Week's Real Estate Transfers.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD. Andrew S. Herup to D. M. McDon-ald, warranty deed, lots 5 to 24, block 5, Harlem addition. Mary A. Starrh to Samuel Nowell, lots 2-10, block 2, Somerville addi-

John H. Linck to J. H. Heron, 135x 47 feet southeast from 84 feet east of northwest corner lot 6, block fe nice A. 55, plat A.

Louis Peterson to State Bank of Utah, State rous southeast from northwest quarter southwest quarter section 3, township 4 south,

range I west
S. Sheets to Edwin S. Sheets et al., lots 1-26, block 2, Marion Park,

Same to Edwin S. Sheets, lot 27, block 2. Hampton subdivision
John F. Cochrane to Ida Cochrane,
lots 21-22, block 40, plat A, Garden

City

D. Harding to George W. Smith, 44 rods by 50 test northwest from coutheast quarter of north 12 of lot 2, blook 62 plat C. James P. Newman to August W. Larson, part southeast quarter section 1, township 2 south, ranwe 1

West

Barah Birch to A. W. Larson, 2%

Square rods southeast quarter section 1, township 2 south, range 1

Elia Severson to H. C. Hoffman, lots 85-36, block 2, Baltimore subdivision C. Hamilton to Alice Jones, lots 11-12, block 4, Miles & Hamilton's

Subdivision
Oscar Groshell to Peter Rhengrer,
lot 7, block 2, Muscatine place.
H. Hankammer to John Black, lot
12, block 13, Sliver Lake Driving

Total

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH. MEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.

Mary B. Smith to Annie D. Hammer,
warranty deed, 2½x10 rods northeast corner lot 8 block 57, plat B. \$ 1

B. F. Shaffer to Margaret Shaffer, 10
x5 rods northeast from southwest
corner lot 8, block 17, plat A.

Emma W. Eccles to William F. Colton, trustee, 4x15 rods northeast
from southwest corner lot 5, block
62, plat A.

from southwest corner lot 5, block
62 plat A
63 plat A
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65 plat A
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66 plat A
66 plat A
67 plat B
67 plat B
68 plat B
69 plat B
60 plat B
6

Thomas Blahop to Mary E. Blahop, warranty deed, 25\(\frac{1}{2}\)x52\(\frac{1}{2}\) feet southwest from northeast corner lot 3, block 121, plat A

Same to Florence L. Blahop, 85\(\frac{1}{2}\)x52\(\frac{1}{2}\) feet southwest from 5 rods west of northeast corner lot 3, block 121, plat A

Mary Nicleon to Lawrence Nelson, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)% feet southwest corner lot 3, block 121, plat A

Mary Nicleon to Lawrence Nelson, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)% feet northeast from 10 rode east of southwest corner lot 2, block 6, plat B

Zion's B. B. Society to Elizabeth Barrell, 25\(\frac{1}{2}\)@ feet northwest from 5 rode north of southeast corner lot 2, block 121, plat A

Henry J. Anderson to Elizabeth J. Anderson, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)x5\(\frac{1}{2}\) fods northeast from 8 rods cast of southwest corner lot 5, block 22, plat F

William M. Putlence to Francis M. Snell, 3x10 rods southwest corner lot 5, block 22 plat F

William M. McCoy to William C. F. Grimsdell, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)\$ foods northeast from southwest corner lot 1, block 40, plat B

Robert B. T. Taylor to Bon R. El-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY WIH.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH.

Life Anthony et al. to W. H. Haigh, warranty deed. lot 44, block 1, Archer & K. subdivision 45, plat C. 5 400

George T. Luff to Mary H. Luff, part lot 4, block 48, plat D. 1

Aaron Keyser to Bertha H. Cooks, 508165 feet northwest from 115 feet south of northwest from 115 feet south of northwest corner lot 8, block 51, plat B. 3,000

Themas P. Rigney to Seymour B. Young, et al., 110 acres section 24, township 1 south, range 1 east. 1

John Ekman to Joseph Nelson, part lot 1, block 124, plat D. 650

Sarah D. Allen to Annie H. Westwood, 508063 feet northwest from 5 rods south of northwest corner lot 3, block 9, plat G. 1,200

Creighton Hawkins to Robert M. Burt, 2834 rods northwest from 503, feet north of southeast corner lot 7, block 11, plat B. 300

George J. Barrett to O. C. Wright, lots 10-12-15, block 10, plat A, Westlade, etc. 1

SATURDAY, FEB. 27TH W. R. Garrison to D. A. Camomile, lot 6, block 2. Coates & Corum's South Gale addition Doninick Norris to Ester Byrne, part surface Calumet lode, Bing-ham

ham
Dominick Norris to same, lot 4, block
E. Wilkes survey, Bingham
Utah Savings and Trust company to
Hubbard Investment company, part
lot 55, block 5, Arlington Heights
subdivision, etc.
Soren C. S. Kankeiberg to J. E. Robertson, part southwest quarter of
section 25, township 2 south, range
I west

I west
R. B. Harkness to Arthur D. Lynn,
10x2½ rods northeast from southwest corner lot 1. block 29, plat D.
Peter Rourke to Mary J. Raybould,
41½x12½ feet northeast from 19
rods north of southwest corner lot
4 block 21, plat B
James Dozier to Charles F. Druce,
part southwest quarter of section
27, township 1 north, range 1 west
Christian Christensen to O. F. Peterson, lots 13 and 19, block 2, Park
Place addition 1,250

Eat Royal bread. It is pure and wholesome. Sold everywhere

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends, and especially Miss Nora Gleason and the vocalists under her management, for the kindness shown us during our late bereavement.
MRS. EDMONDS AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Buckland Operated Upon.

Mrs. Barbara Buckland, who came reently to reside with her daughter in this city, yesterday submitted to an operation for cancer at Holy Cross hospital. The patient was quite ill immediately following the operation, but was reported late last night to be doing fairly well, with no alarming symptoms having developed having developed.

Call on Vansant & Chamberlain at their new store, 51 and 53 So. Main, after March 1st and select a fine plane or organ. All new stock; terms to suit

## You Need the Money.

We collect bad debts. Merchants' Protective Assn., top floor Commercial block. Scientific collector of bad debts. Francis G. Luke, Gen'l. Mg. "Some people don't like us."

## Arrested for Illegal Driving.

H. Christensen, Ray Wilson, E. Abel and John Doe were arrested last even-ing by Mounted Policeman Heath for failure to keep in the middle of the road. Since the muddy season opened teamsters have been breaking into the bicycle path along the side of Main street, between Ninth and Centh South, which was constructed last year at considerable expense, and the officer has decided that the practice must be stopped or the path will be completely ruined. It is the intention, therefore, to make an example of everyone who drives on the bicycle path, the arrests mentioned having been for that offense. The accused were cited to appear in the City court Monday.

The Continental Life Insurance and Investment company, Governor H. M. Wells, president; H. Tyree, vice-president and general manager, W. S. Mc-Cornick, treasurer; W. H. Cunningham, secretary, is now organized and ready for business. Office rooms, 301 to 305 Deseret News building.

## Mrs. D. Gurnsey Entertains.

Mrs D. Gurnsey entertained at a children's party on Washington's birthday in honor of her little sons, Dave and Harry. The house decorations consisted of flags and bunting, while the table decorations were in the national colors, the napkins being made in the form of boats. The place cards were tiny red hatchets with clusters of cherries. Prizes in the cherry tree contest were Prizes in the cherry tree contest were won by Daniel Spence, Dora Evans and Dorothy Savery. About fifty children

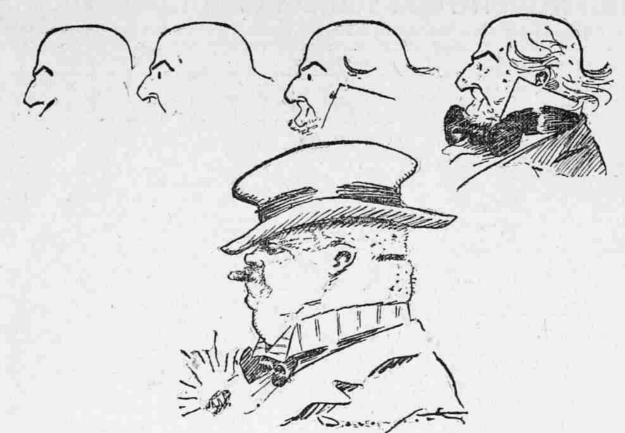
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were present

#### FALLING WALL KILLS TWO AND MAIMS SEVERAL

BALTIMORE Feb. 27.—Two workmen were killed and nine injured this afternoon by a failing wall in the burned district. Twelve men were caught in the crash. Of these one was killed outright and another buried in the ruins.

LIGHTNING CARTOON WORK DONE BY DAVENPORT; GLADSTONE HEAD, SHOWING PROCESS OF SKETCHING



the United States than Homer Davenport, Indeed, Mr. Davenport's fame extends beyond the borders of his own country, for his work has been reproduced in many foreign papers. In the Presidential campaign of 1896 Mr. Davenport first came into prominence. He is known as 'the man who made the dollar mark." Davenport's

will be among the first to hear him. for the Press club of this city recently closed a contract for Mr. Davenport's appearance here next Sunday evening in the Sait Lake Theater. The cartoonist will be given a unique introduction by Cartoonist A. L. Lovey, and will talk on "The Power of the Cartoon." His lecture will be accompanied by rapid-fire illustrations by himself, samples of which are herewith reproduced.

In his lecture Mr. Davenport describes a visit to Gladstone at Hawarden Castle. "It didn't care much for it, and remarked that there were "more crows around than I ever saw before."

"Crows?" said Mr. Gladstone. "Those birds. Two of 'em up there on the tower now."

Rooks, sir! Rooks!" thundered the statesman.

Davenport left it to be imagined that the talk ended there and then by his sinking into the ground. But he drew in what seemed to be five strokes of his crayon a portrait of Gladstone as he saw him on

who made the dollar mark." Davenport's cartoons of Senator Hanna, who was not then a Senator, but a business man at the head of the Republican national committee, were features of the campaign, features that made their author famous.

Recently Mr. Davenport has forsaken newspaper work and taken the lecture in some new clothes the Grand Old Man outside the castle and told him he had journeyed all the way from Oregon to see him.

"You must be fond of travel," said provided the box office of the theater.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-Mrs. Sophie +

+ E. Vandine, mother of Harvey Van- +

+ dine, associate of Neidermeler and + + Marx, on trial for many murders, +

+ testified today that her son was an +

epileptic; that his father, who has +

lived apart from his family since +

1894, was morally deficient; that the +

a patient at an institution for the +

feeble-minded; that another was an +

epileptic, and that several relatives of her husband had died in- +

sane or were now in asylums, +

Mrs. Vandine was among the first +

A STIFF DEFENSE

witnesses for the defense.

+ eldest child of the family was now +

#### THIEF QUICKLY TAKEN MOTHER PRONOUNCES SON A DEGENERATE ON GIRL'S DESCRIPTION

James Sorenson was arrested for stopped to roll a cigarette, thus giving housebreaking yesterday afternoon on a description of his clothes furnished A little later Miss Kee sent a gentle-man friend to the police station with a when she was called from the room for she returned to the room she saw a man leaving through the front door, and about the same time she discovered that her gold watch, which she had laid on the piano when she began practicing, was missing. Although her mother was in an adjoining room, the girl was too badly frightened to raise an alarm but she watched closely the

Miss Alice Kee, who lives with her mother, Mrs. A. Kee, at Fifth East and Second South street, was engaged at her home in practicing on the plane, when she was called from the man triend to the police station with a description of the man she had seen leave the house. When the gentleman reached the station he remembered the description of the clothes, but not of the personal characteristics, so Detective Chase decided that it would be appearance to the police station with a description of the man she had seen leave the house. necessary to go to the Kee home to se-cure the more complete description. He a few minutes on some errand. When and Detective Raleigh started for the

an alarm, but she watched closely the man who was leaving the house. When the thief reached the sidewalk he borne a good reputation.

## THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY .- Smoot Consul at Dalny, awaits orders at capital. sentenced to two years' imprisonment and Dillon will play on Los Angeles team. fines of \$10,000 each ... Two killed and several maimed by falling walls at Baltimore, Roosevelt will attempt to protect elk.

Munroe beats Sharkey in bout at Phil-

adelphia....Associate of alleged murderers declared a degenerate by mother at Chicago....Recommendation made for Postoffice department to issue fire stamps to aid Baltimore sufferers .... Women quell riot at Paterson, N. J... Frank Ellison of New York dies of pneumonia....Wisconsin capitol building destroyed by fire, loss \$500,000 .... Woman assaulter saved from mob by officers at Binghamton, N. Y ... Transportation of supplies in Government vessels considered in United States Sen- | Grecian Vice-Consul of Butte arrives at ate .... Bulletin issued by Inter-State commission shows 15,187 victims of railroad accidents for the third quarter of past year... Steps toward railroad construction in Philippines to be taken up at gan will abolish Thanksgiving day foot-.\$100,000 damage suit brought in Kentucky by the widow of the late J. B.

Marcum. FOREIGN.-Land conflict imminent be tween Russia and Japan in Korea... Cavairy troop of cruel northern Russian tribes will be organized to fight the Japanese ... \$18,000,000 treasure of the Incas found in Peru....Battleship Wisconsin at Manila breaks world's record for thirteeninch guns....Russian General invokes di

investigation to open Tuesday at Wash-ington... Edwin V. Morgan, American bottle of whisky... Methodist missionaries will meet in Denver ... Heavy rains cause . Machen, Lorenz and one of the Groffs floods in Sacramento river valley ... Ed High wind causes damage at Portland Or .... Constitutional question involved in trial at Helena, Mont... Denver detective charged with murder .... Many correspondents sail from San Francisco for scene of

STATE -Suspected train robber caught at Milford, badly wounded .... Electric light plant at Logan to begin operation in near future .... San Pedro road to get coal from Sanpete valley ... J. F. Gimlin of Ogden will likely manage Salt Lake baseball team....Boiler-makers in Southern Pacific shops at Orden go out on strike .... Body of dead man found near Ogden ... Orden to take up cases of Greeks killed on cut-off.

CITY.-Ten-year-old boy steals flowers from his father's grave and sells them ... Warden Dow dies after a long illness ... Washington ... The University of Michi- Irrigators hold another important meetng .... Whitaker tells of World's fair matters ... Gimlin of Ogden selected manager for the Salt Lake baseball team. .. Witesses in the Smoot case leave for Wash-

ington ... Fruit raisers of the county hold an important meeting ... Police discover that all the west side robberies have been committed by a gang of young toughs ... Rose jury is still incomplete....Real estate transfers, \$6382... Yesterday's stock sales, 12,315 shares, for \$1366.25; during the week, 75,397 shares for \$23,607.18... Ore and bullion settlements yesterday, \$73,000; for the week, \$477,400.

+ THEATRICAL MAN FINED

FOR PLAYING CHILDREN +

manager of a company now play-

tions of the Illinois State factory

Mr. Yack was charged with em-

ploying after 7 o'clock at night +

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 27.-In the pre-

ence of several witnesses, George Hlob-ika, who was captured at Grand Forks

recently, confessed to the murder of George Sedlack near Sand Coules on

CAUSE OF MURDER

play was recreation.

BOTTLE OF WHISKY

+ laws.

## + CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED + TO PROTECT THE ELK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-An ef- + + fort is to be made by President + Roosevelt to prevent the wanton + destruction of elk in this country. 4 Congress, probably informally, will + + be asked to enact stringent laws + + looking to the preservation of the +

Representatives Humphrey and Allen Weir of Washington discussed + with the President today the illegal slaughter of which is known as the Roosevelt elk in the Olympian mountains of Washington.

State game wardens there found + the carcasses very recently of elev- en elk in one place and eight in another. All had been killed filegally, merely for two teeth in each animal + + which are used as ensigna for the order of Elks. The carcasses re-+ main where they fell.

Spring lambs, at the Palace Meat Market, Phone 169 and 946

## +++++++++++++ BENSON PUTS UP

Westerner Charged With Land Frauds and Bribery, Has a Hearing in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-The examination of John A. Benson, charged by the Government with bribing O. A. Harlan and S. A. Volks, clerks in the land office at Washington, was concluded today, and motion was made by the counsel for the accused to dismiss the charge.

This motion was based upon the evilence of Harlan and Volk, both of whom testified that the money Benson paid them had been for work and services rendered him in 1839, and not to divulge the result of an examination made by the landoffice of Benson's method of securing titles to California and Oregon school lands as alleged by the Government. United States Commissioner Shields said that in view of the evidence he would read over the testimony and render his decision later.

decision later.
Evidence was then taken on the second evidence was then taken on the second charge, wherein Benson was charged, to-gether with Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, of having conspired to defraud the Government in securing titles to school lands.

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Benson placed in evidence his contract with Hyde concerning the lands in question, showing that Hyde had secured title to the school lands before Benson became interested in the deal, and that Benson was only to profit through the sale of the property.

Judge Campbell, representing the accused, said that in view of the fact that all of the Government's witnesses were in California, it would be more convenient for all concerned if the examinations were held there, and offered to surrender Benson to the California authorities and then have the examination in that State, those representing the Government saying the suggestion would be acceptable, and adjournment was taken until Tuesday to afford time to consult with the Washington authorities.

#### DEWEY MURDER TRIAL NEARING A CLOSE

NORTON, Kan., Feb. 27.-In the Dewey CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-M. A. Yack, + McBride and Wilson murder trial Joseph Young, the official stenographer, presented his stenographic records ing at the Illinois theater, was fined & ed his stenographic records of the preliminary hearings, which shows variance in the testimony given by Roy Berry at the preliminary trial. O. A. Olson, Clerk of the District court of Rawlins county, was \$5 and costs today for alleged viola- + the District court of Rawlins county, was called and an attempt to offer in evidence the record in the case of C. P. Dewey vs. the Berrys, enjoining the Berrys from going on the land which they (the Berrys) claimed and which Dewey was planting in barley. The offer was objected to by the State's attorneys and Judge Gelgor sustained the objection. children under 16 years old. His at- + torney made the plea that the chil- + dren were not subjected to hard + + work and that their part in the + sustained the objection.
Adjourned until Monday.

## Alabama Bank Closed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 27.—The Shepard bank at Ipetka was closed today by the State Bank Examiner. No state-ment was given out. The bank's capital was \$50,000 and it carried \$150,000 deposits.

Tolstol Aids War Fund.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Count Leo Telstei has contributed a thousand sets of his works, the profit from the sale of which is to be expended for the benefit of the troops taking part in the campaign in the Far East. George Wayda.

He says he killed his victim because of a quarrel over a bottle of whisky.

## ARMY HOSTS OF BELLIGERENTS

(Continued From Page 1.)

prospect heartily greeted their majesties as they drove through the streets

JAPANESE ADMIRAL TELLS OF BATTLE

TOKIO, Feb. 27 .- The official report of the attempt made last Tuesday night to block the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur reached Tokio last night Ordday). The report was written by Vloe-Admiral Kamimura, division com-

mander under Admiral Togo. The report recites that at a certain point near Port Arthur Tuesday even-ing a number of merchant steamers. escorted by a torpedo flotilla, were dis-patched for the purpose of closing the entrance to the harbor. The torpedo flotilla rejoined the fleet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at sea at a rendezvous previously agreed upon, and reported that the steamer Hokogu Maru had been sunk at the foot of the lighthouse on the left side of the entrance. The Buchiu Maru was sunk outside, beyond the Kokoku Maru. The Tenshin Maru, the Buoy Maru and Jinsen Maru were sunk at the foot of Laotche hill, al-most side by side.

All the above-mentioned steamers were sunk by their own crews, who were all safely rescued. The torpedo flotilla was unbarmed

The torpedo flotilla also reported that it discovered the Russian cruisers, Bayan and Novik, together with a few destroyers, in the outer harbor. After the flotilla rejoined it the main fleet advanced slowly on Port Arthur, where it found the Russian cruisers Bayan, Ask-old and Novik, slowly moving about the outer harbor under cover of the batteries. A bombardment began at long range, and at 11:45 a. m. all the ships and batteries were responding vigorously.

Shortly after noon the Novik retreat ed into the inner harbor. The Askold and Bayan, quickly following, demon-strated that the sinking of the steam-ers had not blocked the entrance of the harbor,

A bombardment of the inner harbor was then ordered, and for fifteen min-utes all the heavy guns of the Japan-ese fleet threw shells over the hills into the harbor. The Japanese were unable to determine the effect of the bombardment, but saw huge columns of smoke arising from time to time. In the meantime the Japanese cruiser squadron discovered two Russian torpedo destroyers at the foot of

Laotche hill, and gave chase. One of the destroyers escaped, but the other was pursued into Pigeon bay, where it was sunk. Vice-Admiral Kamimura reports that the Japanese fleet sustained no damage and did not lose a single man.

## ANOTHER VERSION OF

BATTLE BY ALEXIEFF

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.-The Czar has received the following tele-gram from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Port Arthur, February 26th:

"After the moon had set early in the corning of February 25th, the Retvizan repelled several attacks by the enemy's torpedo boats, two of which are be-lieved to have been sunk in the open

"Our torpedo boats under Captain of the First Rank Matussevitch and Captain of the Second Rank Prince Lieven. unsupported, encountered and pursued the enemy's torpedo boat flotilla. They sighted no large warships. Later in the morning of February 25th the cruisers Bayan, Diana, Askold and Novik were sent out to prevent the Japanese cruis-ers from pursuing a portion of our re-

turning torpedo flotilla.
"One of the our torpedo boats, which was cut off by four Japanese cruisers. sought shelter in Dove bay. It had no

The enemy's shells for the most part fell short. One seaman was wounded, but we sustained no other losses.
"The Japanese fleet consisted of sev-

enteen large warships and eight torpe do boats, whereas the squadron which attempted to block the entrance to Port Arthur on the previous day had twelve torpedo boats."

### JAPANESE COMMISSARIAT SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED

KOYANG, Korea, Feb. 27.-Foreign military experts loudly praise the excel-lence of the Japanese arrangements for the transport of their commissariat Gen. Allen, U. S. A., who is here on leave of absence especially commends the arrangements.

Each infantry unit has a detachable cylinder two and a quarter feet high and two and a half feet in diameter in which to build fires. The cylinder seats a large sheet iron kettle, and this again holds a perforated kettle in which be cooked enough rice for one meal for hundred men.

With the troops are carried half-cound tins of meat. Eighty of these tins are packed in a box and three boxes make a load for a horse. Rice is carried in sixty-pound sacks, one sack being a load for a man carrier, two sacks for a pony.

The army takes with it a quantity of

sulphate of sodium to purify drinking water. Each soldier carried an alumi-num mess pan of German pattern which contains two rations of cooked rice and, in addition, six emergency rations of rice, which, having boiled and dried in the sun, is wr in cotton bags and weighs very little.

### KUROPATKIN TO LEAVE FOR FRONT IN TEN DAYS

PSKOV, Russia, Feb. 27.-Gen. Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Rus-sian army in the Far East, who arrived here today to bid farewell to his aged mother before leaving for the Far East, received an ovation at the railroad station, where he was greeted by the Governor and deputations from the noblity, the Zemetvo, the city officials and the commanders of the troops garrisoned here.

Gen. Kuropatkin will start for the front in about ten days.

MEN FROM THE STEPPES

# TO FIGHT JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.-Prince Alexander of Oldenburg has caused a patriotic sensation. He not only has given 1,000,000 rubles toward the fund, but has proposed that the Emperor raise a troop of regular cavalry of the dreaded tribes of Buriats and Kalmucks.

## CONSUL TO DALNY IS WAITING ORDER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-The orders of Edwin V. Morgan, appointed and confirmed as American Consul to Dalny, to proceed to that post, have been suspended. Mr. Morgan will not proceed until he has received further orders from the department. There is no present intendon of trying to force Mr. Morgan upon the Russian Govern-

The State department recognized the right of any Government to withhold an exequateur by warrant of which the Consul is authorized to exercise his functions, and if an-other Government does not feel that a Consul located in one of its ports facilitates commerce, there is no disposition to make an issue on that point. No change has been made in the

vidson, who have been named as Consuls to Mukden and An Tung, respectively, and are about to sail in a day or two from San Francisco + for the East, +++++++++++++ of the Steppes, the condition being the

orders to Messrs. Cheshire and Da-

they be under military rule in the way of independent raids of their own, ac cording to their typical style of wa Prince Alexander offers to equip a pay for the support of 1500 throughouthe war.

Russia Declines War Loan. ST. PETERSEURG. Feb. 27.—The Ministry of Finance, it is stated, has again declined firmly the offers of severa groups of leading foreign banks to fice a Russian loan, on the ground that there is no need for adopting such a course.

### GROUND COVERED WITH MANTLE OF WHITE PAY

There is no gainsaying the fact that th moods of nature are more capricious than the fancies of a woman. Winter was thought to be over, and, after the balmy past few days, the heavy snowstorm of HE last night comes as a surprise to all—a most agrecable one to the farmer,

Last night's storm was one of the hearlest during the winter. A drizzling sleet set during the winter. A drizzling sleet set in about 10 o'clock which gradually turned to snow, and by 2 o'clock this morning measurements showed six and one-half inches of the beautiful on the streets. The snow is wet and heavy and contains a vasily larger percentage of moisture than the snow of colder weather. It means much to those anxious about the summer's water supply.

## RANK POISON IN THE BODY.

Generated in the System It Frequently Causes Disease and Death.

The body is a factory of poisons. If hese poisons, which are constantly be- CA ing produced in large quantities in the PRI oody, are imperfectly removed or are E I produced in too great quantity as the apol result of overfeeding, the fluids which INS. surround the brain cells and all the living tissues are contaminated with poisonous substances which asphyxiate and paralyze the cells and so interfer with their activity. This fact explains, a sa in part at least, the stupidity which is a common after-dinner experience with a la many persons.

many persons.

When the food is retained in the stomach beyond the normal time, either because of its indigestibility, the taking of too large a quantity of it or a crippled state of the stomach, these changes are certain to take place. This fact explains a very large share of the myriad symptoms which afflict the chronic dyspeptic. The giddiness, the tingling sensations, the confusion of thought and even partial insembility. casualties.

"The Japanese fleet, on sighting our cruisers, came in closer to the forts, which together with our warships, opened fire at 10:50. Our cruisers, still firing, entered the harbor, which our torpedo boats had already safely reached.

"The enemy's shells for the most part pravity which are not infrequently as-sociated with certain forms of gastro-intestinal disturbances.—London Family

## Milesian Editor in Kansas.

The following notice was recently inserted in a paper which is the pride of the small Kansas tewn in which it is published: 'We are going over our books, and if this paper is being received by any person dead since January 1st they will confer a great favor by notifying us at once."

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Complete Change in

Food

Problem

Suppose meat be left off for

Breakfast

and use a little FRUIT, a dish of

Grape-Nuts

Postum

Try the change 10 days.

nothing more.

"There's a Reason."